

**PATENT**

**Applicant:** Maltan et al.

**Serial No.:** 10/675,375

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**Title:** Cochlear Implant Sound Processor  
With Permanently Integrated  
Replenishable Power Source

**Group Art Unit:** 3766

**Examiner:** Malamud

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**Mail Stop Amendment**

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION**

**DATED MARCH 22, 2006**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 22, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.